



2008 United States Senate Youth Program

\$5,000 College Scholarship, PLUS
All Expenses Paid Week in Washington D.C.

**Funded by the William Randolph Hearst
Foundation**



Coordinated through the State Department of Education (SDE)

Timeline for Scholarship Program

September 10-14, 2007

SECONDARY PRINCIPALS: Every Idaho secondary school principal will receive EXAM MATERIALS, timeline schedule, and instructions from the SDE no later than September 14, 2007.

***Principals**, please assign a person at the school to act as the **“TEST ADMINISTRATOR”** who will be responsible for **1)** administering and **scoring** the exam, **2)** administering the written essay questions, and **3)** forwarding all student exam materials to the SDE.

October 8–12, 2007

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: Display an announcement, your selected DATE OF EXAM, and eligibility qualifications (*Junior or Senior grade status AND must hold an elective or selective office*). Announce Program numerous times prior to the exam to encourage participation, including the exam date and exam location.

October 15-19, 2007

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: Administer **Timed Exam** to eligible students and **score results**. Score carefully as 100 points are possible. Top two (2) scores on exam will take Essay Portion of Program.

October 22-26, 2007

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: Administer **Timed Essay Portion of Program** to the two (2) top scoring students (exam scores). Essays may be handwritten or typed, depending upon your circumstances. Be sure to have students write their name and school name at the top and also the number of the essay question they are addressing.

November 2, 2007

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: **Deadline to postmark ALL exam materials** for two (2) top scoring students (Essay, Scored Exam, State-level Student Form, and Student Information Cover Sheet). **Mail to:** Katherine Weatherspoon, US Senate Youth Scholarship Program, State Department of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0027.

November 5-9, 2007

USSYP State Selection Committee will evaluate individual essays.

December 3-7, 2007

Hearst Foundation notifies SDE of Idaho's (2) delegates and alternates.

December 10-14, 2007

SDE notifies students and schools of delegates and alternates.

March 1–8, 2008

Idaho delegates participate in Washington, D.C. Week and each will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship from the Hearst Foundation.

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